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FOR: SELF-ADMINISTERED BACK MASSAGE  
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EXAMINER: L. Amerson, Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3764

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of 03/09/06.

Applicant accepts, with gratitude, the claim presented by the examiner for consideration.

The presented claim is embodied in the accompanying REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE. If it is not embodied to the satisfaction of the examiner, it is respectfully requested that applicant be so notified so that the embodiment can be appropriately rectified.

Applicant believes that the status of the claims is required and thus the withdrawal of claim 1, and that the examiner's suggested claim be presented as a new claim 2.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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